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INDIVIDUAL CHARGED WITH DUI AND POSSESSION OF DRUGS ON NASA PROPERTY

On April 6, 2000, Donald F. Andrews, was charged in a two-count criminal information filed in U.S. District Court, San Jose, CA for possession of small amounts of certain controlled substances, a violation of Title 21, USC, Section 844(a); and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 13, Laws of States adopted for areas within Federal jurisdiction (Assimilating California Vehicle Code section 23152(a)). Andrews pled not guilty. Trial is set for April 17, 2000.

On December 21, 1999, Andrews was stopped and detained by officers of the Ames Research Center (ARC) Protective Service Office (PSO) on NASA's ARC.

This investigation was conducted by Special Agents of the NASA Inspector General, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), and ARC PSO. The prosecution of this matter is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Yonkel Goldstein, San Jose, CA (408) 535-5061.

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